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proprietor rather expensive when we continually add more hours on an annual or biennial basis unless we can assure that they have the ability to achieve those hours in a fashion that recognizes their particular problems. So I only mention that in passing on this bill because it was...I noted the increasing of the number of hours of continuing education, which is probably fine, but we have the other problem on the other side of that issue. So, thank you, Senator Beutler. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President and body, members of the body, Senator Beutler, could I ask you a question? It really doesn't, as I understand it, this is required by the federal government.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, all except a couple of minor provisions.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, and it doesn't have...my...I probably have more real estate people in my district, or maybe Senator Withem does now, simply because of the, you know, the clientele that we have in Bellevue and Sarpy County, as the six years and they are gone some place else. I used to hear complaints from my real estate personnel about the type of education, training. Is there any way that they, and it doesn't deal with the bill, you know, do the people that go through this training or this, you know, up, reeducation, and I understand and I think it is good that it is required by the federal government, what's the quality of it? Do you have any idea or...?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I can't really comment on that. I haven't heard anything negative personally. I haven't attended any of them personally, so I don't know. You know, it's put on by the board or at least...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...they have...they sponsor some, and I think they have some sponsored by the community colleges and other